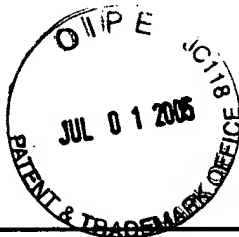


Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/888,707
Filing Date	June 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Trace, et al.
Group Art Unit	2141
Examiner Name	Q.N. Nguyen
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ **Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☒ Other: **Amendment and Response to Final Office Action of April 1, 2005,**

submitted on 05-27-05 (10 pages)

b. ☒ **Enclosed**

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time

v. ☒ Other **Copy of this RCE Transmittal form;**

Free Transmittal (in duplicate; total fee \$10.00);

Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate; 1

month extension fee \$120.00); Copy of Amendment and

Response to Final Office Action of April 1, 2005 as

submitted on 05-27-05 (10 pages); Return Receipt

Postcard;

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ **The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

i. ☒ **RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$790.00)**

ii. ☒ **Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (1 month, \$120.00)**

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT

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